

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

## INFORMATION REPORT

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## 1. The following vessels were afloat in the shipyard:

- a. The Russian ship SOVIETSKI SOYUZ is completed and ready to sail. She is painted battleship grey.  25X1
- b. Ex-German ship BERLIN<sup>2</sup>, 12,870 tons, was flying the Soviet flag. Work on the construction of superstructures was in progress.
- c. An ex-German ship of about 16,000 tons flying the Soviet flag. The name was painted over. Work on the fixing of the deck was in progress; funnel(s) dismantled.
- d. Two Russian ships: ISSYK KUL and BAIKAL; names in Cyrillic characters. Both ships appeared to be quite new, and painting was just being completed. They were of the class of river passenger boats: about 50 m. long, with low hulls, and one streamlined funnel.  25X1  
 five identical ships are under construction in the shipyard. 25X1

2. Some units were under construction on the slips, but their type could not be identified  25X1

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4. [ ] a freighter of 3,500-4,000 tons 25X1  
 [ ] with a name in Cyrillic character; 25X1  
 [ ] left the port, probably on a trial trip.  
 Her silhouette resembled that of the Polish S.S. OLSZTYN.

5. [ ] compared [ ] to Warnemuende at the end of 1953, 25X1  
 [ ] the following changes:

- a. Customs formalities are performed exclusively by German customs officials. [ ] 25X1  
 [ ]

- b. Shore passes are now issued by the German authorities and not, as on former occasions, by the Soviet authorities. The passes are now valid until 0600 hours and not, as formerly, until 2300 hours.

- c. Members of the crew are entitled to carry 100 cigarettes. Each packet is stamped by German customs officials, who warn seamen of the penalties for selling cigarettes to third persons. Nevertheless, seamen sell 20 American cigarettes for 3.50 to 4 eastmarks.

- d. Hardly any Russian troops were seen in the town of Warnemuende. 25X1  
 [ ] only [ ] one lieutenant with black piping on his shoulder- 25X1  
 boards, three soldiers with raspberry-colored shoulderboards, and several Russian naval enlisted men.

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2. [ ] Comment: The BERLIN is now known as the ADMIRAL NAKHIMOV; [ ]

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